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Whitehall, Jan. 31.

HIS Majesty hath been pleased to cause a Proclamation to be Published for the Prizing of Wines, viz. *That for one Year next following, to be accounted from the first day of* February 1676. Canary Wines *be not sold in Gross, at above Thirty six pounds the Pipe, and Twelve pence the Pint by Retail; And that* Tents *and* Malagaes *be not sold in Gross, at above Thirty pounds the Butt, and Ten pence the Pint by Retail; And that* Alicant Sherries *and* Muscadels *be not sold in Gross, at above Twenty seven pounds the Butt, and Nine pence the Pint by Retail; And that* French Wines *be not sold in Gross, at above Thirty six pounds the Tun, and Twelve pence the Quart by Retail; And that* Rhenish Wines *be not sold in Gross, at above* Nine pounds *the Aulm, and Eighteen pence the Quart by Retail; And according to those Rates (and no higher) in proportion for greater or lesser quantities, either in Gross or by Retail. Which Rates and Prices His Majesties Pleasure is, shall be duly observed in all His Ports and other places within this Realm where Wines are Landed, or within Ten Miles of those Ports and places. And it is His Majesties Pleasure, That in those places where Wines by Land Carriage shall be conveyed more then Ten Miles from the next Port, the several sorts of Wines aforesaid, shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, with an allowance not exceeding Four pounds the Tun; and One peny the Quart for the Carriage thereof every Thirty Miles, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates.*

Venice, Jan. 15. The weather is extreme cold, and all our Rivers are frozen, which makes it very incommodious to travel. The Pope having consented that the four Procurators, which this Senate had appointed to go their Extraordinary Ambassadors to *Rome*, to perform their Compliment of Obedience, should acquit themselves of that Ceremony to his Nuncio here, to save the Republick the extraordinary charges such an Embassy would put them to; accordingly on Wednesday last the said Ceremony was performed to the Nuncio with great solemnity. Here is arrived the Marquis *del Monte*, who is Chamberlain to the Queen *Christina*; he is going on her Majesties part to *Vienna*, and from thence will pass to *Nimeguen*, to take care of the Concerns of the Queen his Mistris at the Treaty. From *Constantinople* we have certain advice of the death of the Grand Vizier, in the 38 year of his age, being generally lamented there for his great abilities, and the reputation he had gained by his administration of the publick affairs; and that the Grand Signior had made choice of *Mustapha Bassa Kaimakan* of *Adrianople*, and that to engage him the more, the Grand Signior has promised him his daughter in marriage so soon as she is of age.

Genoua, Jan. 20. The 14 instant arrived here the *Joseph Bonadventure Joseph Haddocke* Commander, and the *Resolution, Peter Tucker* Master, from *London*. The 15, the *Saphire* Frigat, Capt. *Herman* from *Cadiz*. The 17, the *Genoua* Merchant, *William Apsley*, and the *Sarah, Thomas Neve* Commanders, from *Yarmouth*. The 18, the *Providence*, *Jonathan Wilson* Master, from *Stockholme*. The 19, the *Reserve* Frigar, Capt. *Russel* Commander, from *Cadiz*; and this day the *Susan*, *Edward Walker*, from *Londonderry*.

Dantzicke, Jan. 15. The several reports that were spread abroad of the march of the Polish Troops, to attack *Prussia*; and of many thousand Poles having already passed into the Swedish service, come now to nothing; and our Letters from the Polish Court say, that there appears not the least intention of a Rupture with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, but on the contrary that in the approaching Dyet all former Treaties and Pacta between the Crown of *Poland* and his Electoral Highness will be confirmed; which will be a great satisfaction to the Inhabitants of the *Ducal Prussia*, who have not been a little alarmed at the abovementioned reports, and have ever since the conclusion of the Peace between the Poles and the Turks, had great jealousie of the intention of the King of *Poland* towards them, though as to what, appears hitherto without any ground.

Berlin, Jan. 20. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is now pretty well recovered of his indisposition, however still continues with his whole Court at *Postdam*. We are told that his Electoral Highness, so soon as the weather is a little milder, will part with a small Train for *Wesel*, to meet the Prince of *Orange* there, and to consult together concerning the operations of the next Campagne, which it is still said we shall begin with the Siege of *Stetin*, and to that end very great preparation is making here, as well as at other places, of Bombes, Fireballs, &c. The Sieur *Minders*, whom his Electoral Highness had sent to the Imperial Court, is returned, having received all possible satisfaction in the matter he was charged with. We are informed that his Electoral Highness has sent orders to his Minister who is at the *Hague*, to desire leave of the States to raise in their Territories 3 or 4000 Seamen for the service of his Electoral Highness, who, it seems, intends to fit out several ships, who are to Cruise upon the Coast of *Pomeren*.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 22. Though we have not as yet any Letters from *Vienna*, advising the arrival of their Imperial Majesties, yet we are very confident they made their publick Entry into that place the 17 instant; for the 8, their Imperial Majesties parted from *Linz*, and lodged that night at *Ems*, and according as their several journeys were ordered, would arrive the 16 at *St Vit*, which is about a League from *Vienna*. His Imperial Majesty has sent his Commands hither, that no more Monies be Coined in the Empire but according to the last Settlement that was made in that matter here in the Dyet; which the Bishop of *Aichstadt* has accordingly communicated to the Assembly of the States.

Strasburg, Jan. 26. At the same time that the French slight *Haguenau*, *Deuxponts*, &c. they continue to fortifie *Schlestadt*, and are now at work to raise several new Bastions round it; they likewise are adding some new Works to the Fortifications of *Brisac*, and are particularly fortifying the little Island, which is between the Town and the great Bastion, as they call it; and there the French mean to have their principal Magazines.